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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal throughout the State. There was large daily range in temperatures with mild afternoons throughout most of the week. The only precipitation was very light rain, sleet and snow across most of the State Sunday night. There was considerable sunshine, moderate wind and low humidities.

CROPS Corn and milo harvest was in high gear as favorable weather for field work prevailed during last week. A substantial acreage of these crops was harvested. Corn picking reached the 60 percent mark. Moisture content of grain declined another point, being reported at 20 percent. Harvest is running a few days behind normal progress, but it is not lagging as much as it was earlier in the harvest season.

Milo harvest is in the final stages with better than 90 percent of the crop combined. Other late crops are mostly harvested.

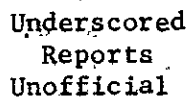
Winter grain crops remain in good to excellent condition. Some local areas need surface moisture, but the soil moisture supply in wheat fields is well above average for the State as a whole. Pastures and ranges have a good supply of cured grass, except for a strip of central and northeastern counties and the extreme northwestern portion of the State.

As harvest operations ended, farmers were turning attention to stalk cutting, plowing, fencing and other pre-winter tasks.

LIVESTOCK Large numbers of livestock were moving into harvested corn and milo fields for gleaning fallen grain. Feeder cattle and calf sales from the range area are largely finished for the season. Livestock continue making good gains and production rates are well above average.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1961

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.04	Burwell	0	Chadron	T
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	T			Sidney	T
Sioux City	0				



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